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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Docket No.               | P07428US00/BAS  |
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|   | Title                    | PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING<br>N-(MERCAPTOACYL) AMINO<br>ACID DERIVATIVES FROM<br>ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED ACRYLIC<br>ACIDS |

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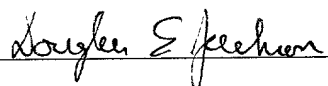
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